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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**SUSAN J. FISHER, OLGA GENBACEV,  
RUSSELL FOULK, KARL R. CLAUSER,  
and ALMA L. BURLINGAME**  
Application No.: 09/101,283

Examiner: S. Houtteman

Art Unit: 1656

Filed: 01/16/1998

For: **ALTERED PROTEIN EXPRESSION  
IN HYPOXIC TROPHOBLASTS.**

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Communication dated September 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for one months;
- 2) Sequence listing paper copy;
- 3) Sequence listing computer readable form (CRF); and
- 4) Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows

**In the Specification.**

Please delete the existing sequence listing.

After the abstract, please insert the accompanying sequence listing, pages 1-4.

